

MINUTES

PLUMBING AND PIPING WORK EXAMINING BOARD

DECEMBER 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson on December 10, 2015 at 9:02 in Room 117 at the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

Members Present:

Charles Appleby, Sr., Chairperson	Unlimited Contractor
James Piccoli	Unlimited Contractor
Christopher M. Bowman	Unlimited /General Contractor
John R. Damico	Unlimited Journeyperson
Frank J. DaCato	Unlimited Journeyperson
Peter Alfieri	Unlimited Journeyperson
George C. Sima	Well Drilling Contractor
Carl W. Schaefer	Public Member
Joyce Topshe	Public Member
Melissa Sheffy	Public Member

Members Absent:

Anthony Calandrino	Unlimited Journeyperson
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Board Vacancies:

One Public Member

DCP Board Staff:

Richard M. Hurlburt, Director
Karen Layman, Secretary

Others Present:

Gina Knox, Dept. of Labor
William Lussier, CODE
Marc Maleton
Justin Labriola

Note: The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Board reviewed and approved the November 12, 2015 Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board meeting as written.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

APPEARING FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Bradley Teal, Carmel, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

Mr. Teal did not appear today, however, the Board reviewed his application and related documents and voted unanimously to deny the application due to lack of apprenticeship, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION:

Marc Maletton, Stratford, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Tabled

Mr. Maletton appeared today and discussed his credentials with the Board. He was advised to contact the Connecticut Department of Education for an analysis of his related instruction. In the interim, this application is tabled.

APPLICATIONS:

Timothy Egan, Mahopac, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Robert Hewitt, III, Carmel, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

John Nichtern, Millbrook, NY – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

Christopher Morrissette, Chicopee, MA – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyman – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of apprenticeship completion, on the job training, and related instruction.

APPLICATIONS ADDED TO AGENDA BY BOARD VOTE:

Justin Labriola, Norwich, CT – (P-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Conditional approval

Mr. Labriola appeared for reconsideration of his application. After discussion, the Board voted unanimously to conditionally approve this application contingent upon proof of equivalent experience and training. The Department may approve upon receipt of such documentation.

Ryan Staples, Naugatuck, CT – (P-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied

The Board voted unanimously to deny due to lack of a (P-2) license for the required two year period.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Residential sprinkler system licensing requirement

- Letter to Kevin Kowalski from Edwin Rodriguez, former Commissioner, dated January 3, 2005; for the Board's information

Board so noted

- Connecticut Fire Sprinkler Coalition live burn demonstration and educational forum, West Hartford, CT, December 1, 2015

This event was well attended by fire marshals, building officials, water purveyors. Several members from the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board were in attendance as well. The next Fire Sprinkler Coalition meeting will take place on January 6, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. on 366 Elm Street, West Haven, CT.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Continuing education provider packages from Construction Education Center (CEC) and Center for Occupational Development and Education (CODE) were submitted. After a review of these submittals, the Board voted unanimously to approve.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Continuing Education Evaluation Forms for review

Board so noted

DCP TRADE PRACTICES DIVISION:

1. The Board reviewed two current complaint reports submitted by the DCP Trade Practices

Division dated 12/8/15 consisting of open and closed cases.

COMMENTS OR CONCERNS FROM ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,
Board Secretary

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE:

- **January 14, 2016**
- **February 11, 2016**
- **March 10, 2016**
- **April 14, 2016**
- **May 12, 2016**
- **June 9, 2016**
- **July 14, 2016**
- **August 11, 2016**
- **September 8, 2016**
- **October 13, 2016**
- **November 10, 2016**
- **December 8, 2016**

Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut